

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Harder et al. Examiner: Suba Ganesan
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

In response to the Office Action mailed 19 February 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION - none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS – are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS - none.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS - begin on page 6.